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> Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

> > East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless **Interstate Common Line Support Certification**

Dear Ms. Majcher and Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to FCC Rule Section 54.904, this is to certify that East Kentucky Network, LLC (the "Company"), will use all Interstate Common Line Support received by the Company only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company.

This certification pertains to the Company's licensed service area in the State of Kentucky, Study Area Code 269007.

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